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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Business in America thrives due to competition, challenging incumbent service providers to innovate and providing customers with greater service. Prior to sonic.net, I had terrible service with Comcast and AT&T, and it was only due to this local upstart that we finally have fiber-to-the-home Gigabit internet in our area. The current plan to consolidate network connections under AT&T will increase cost to end consumers and subjugate upstart businesses to incumbents, limiting competition.

As a San Francisco resident, I strongly oppose this monopolization and appreciate your consideration of my perspective.

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